THE MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

SEVENTH DAY.

Thursday, 26th June 1952.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Old Public Offices, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

Mr. Speaker (Sri H. Siddaiya, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Water Supply to Sathnur Village.

Q.—12. Sri S. KARIAPPA (Virupakshapura).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether a scheme for water supply to Sathnur Village has been sanctioned;

(*b*) if so, when;

(*c*) whether the work has been commenced?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home affairs and Agriculture) [On behalf of Sri Kadidal Manjappa, (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)].

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) In G.O.No. L.B. 1582—V.P. 26-47-13, dated 2nd January 1948.

(*c*) Not yet.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸಾತನೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಕ್ಕೆ ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕಿರುವ ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಇನ್ನೂ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡದಿರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಅದಕ್ಕೆ ಬೇಕಾದ ಸಾಮಾನು ಸಲಕರಣೆಗಳು ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ. ಈಗ ಸಿಕ್ಕಿದೆ. ಇನ್ನು ಮೇಲೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಗತ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಕರಿಯಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಸಾಮಾನುಗಳು ಸಿಕ್ಕದಿರುವುದು ಕಾರಣವಲ್ಲ, ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಸ್ಯಾನಿಟರಿ ಎಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರು ಕಾರಣಾಂತರಗಳಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ನಿಧಾನ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪನವರು.—ಇನ್ನು ಮೇಲೆ ನಿಧಾನಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲ, ಕೂಡಲೇ ಕೈಗೆಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಆರ್. ಅನಂತರಾಮಾರೆಡ್ಡಿಯವರು (ಚಾಮರಾಜಪೇಟೆ).—ಈಗ ನಂಸ್ಯಾನಾಮಳಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That question does not arise.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—Is not the Bangalore Water supply system in a deteriorating condition?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That does not arise.

Desilting of Amkundi Tank, Molakalmuru Taluk.

Q.—86. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether Amkundi Tank in Molakalmuru Taluk has not been fully silted up;

(*b*) whether any attempt has been made to remove the silt;

(*c*) whether they have made any estimates for de-silting the tank?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home affairs and Agriculture) [On behalf of Sri Kadidal Manjappa (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)].

(*a*) Yes.
(*b*) No.
(*c*) No.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What is the capacity of this tank, may I know?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What is the irrigated area under that tank?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That information is not readily available.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.— Is irrigation cess being levied under that tank ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Are the Government justified in levying tax or irrigation cess when the tank is silted ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—That will be considered and if it is found that the water supply was not made, the Government are prepared to give the required remedy.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will the Government consider the desirability of desilting the tank and see that it is put to use in these days of grow more food campaign ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Yes Sir, that question was thoroughly examined and it was found that at the estimated cost of Re. 0-8-0 per cubic yard, the cost of desilting one unit would be nearly Rs. 5,000. Government have considered that the cost of desilting would be prohibitive.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Do the Government know that the irrigable area under that tank is more than 10,000 acres ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—What I said is, the cost of Rs. 5,000 for one unit capacity is prohibitive.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—What is the unit capacity of the tank ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I want notice.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Would Government consider the desirability of at least deepening the tank to increase its capacity by 10 more units?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, that question would be re-examined and if it is found that desilting would be really useful in the interest of the cultivation under that tank and if the cost is not prohibitive, Government would certainly consider that case.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK—Would the Government instruct the Executive Engineer, Chitaldrug, to re-examine the question afresh in view of the representation now made ?.....

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister has answered that.

Cement Concreting or Asphalting of Roads during 1952-53.

Q.—227. Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS (St. John's Hill).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether they have any programme of concreting or asphalting roads during the year 1952-53 and, if so, the mileage ;

(*b*) whether they intend formulating a definite road policy for the next five years ?

A.—Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Minister for Home affairs and Agriculture) [on behalf of Sri Kadidal Manjappa (Minister for Revenue and Public Works)].

(*a*) The programme of cement concreting or asphalting of roads for 1952-53 is incorporated in Part II of the Budget Estimates for 1952-53. About 30 miles of roads are proposed to be cement concreted and about 50 miles only are to be asphalted during 1952-53. Asphalting programme depends on the supply position of asphalt.

(*b*) The five-year plan provides for items of road development for the five years commencing from 1951-52. A definite policy of Road Programme is laid down in the five-year programme.

Sri V. M. MASCARENHAS.—It is stated that the five-year plan provides for items of road development for the five years commencing from 1951-52. May I bring to the notice of the Minister that there is no reference in the five-year plan as far as roads are concerned ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I refer to the five-year plan that has been prepared by the Mysore Government.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಲಕ್ಕಪ್ಪನವರು (ಚೆನ್ನರಾಯಪಟ್ಟಣ).—ಹಾಸನ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಮೈಲಿ ರಸ್ತೆಯನ್ನು ಸಿಮೆಂಟ್ ಕಾಂಕ್ರೀಟ್ ಮಾಡರಾಗಿದೆ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, with regard to these details, the Government have already formulated their policy. If the Hon'ble Member wants the details, the same would be placed on the table for the information of the House.